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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Request for Oral Hearing

1. This is issued in reply to applicant's Request for Oral Hearing(Paper #23) filed 12/29/03.
2. The Request is entered.
3. Examiner also requests to be present at the Oral Hearing for reply to applicant's arguments.

Respectfully submitted,

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